Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023 at 16:21

Confidence: High for generally unsettled conditions with showers or longer spells of occasionally heavy rain but lower for details.

Headline for Wednesday 22 Mar 2023: Sunny spells and showers. Southwesterly summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
>95%	50%	<05%	<05%	30%	30%	20%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 Mar 2023

Weather: Persistent, occasionally heavy, rain clearing eastwards overnight with clear spells developing. Then a largely sunny start but cloud bubbling up with occasionally heavy showers developing towards midday. Cloud increases again through the evening with a narrow band of occasionally heavy showery rain spreading east, then clearing towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 90% at dawn becoming 75% by midday, chances falling considerably through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Only small amounts of cloud expected below the summits at first then occasional cloud above 600-750m developing by midday, with periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m spreading east during the evening. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/43 S	28/42 SW	21/32 SW	20/31 SW	23/37 SW	24/38 SW	26/39 SW	25/40 SW	23/37 SW
300	20/40 S	19/38 SW	13/29 SW	14/29 SW	17/35 SW	18/36 SW	18/36 SW	18/36 SW	16/32 SW
Valley	17/39 S	16/35 SW	11/26 W	13/28 SW	16/34 SW	15/34 SW	16/35 SW	18/38 SW	14/32 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	7/2	4/-1	5/0	6/1	7/2	6/1	5/-1	4/-2
300	9/5	9/5	6/2	8/4	9/6	10/6	8/4	7/3	6/2
Valley	9/6	10/6	7/4	8/5	10/7	11/8	9/5	8/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	2100m	1700m	1000m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 65mph over ridges and summits through the early hours then closer to 50mph by day with a significant chill effect. Underfoot conditions expected to be pretty wet after recent rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 21 Mar 2023	12.4mm	15.8mm	16.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 23 Mar 2023

Weather: Clear spells and a few showers through the early hours. Then sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers, with a risk of thunderstorms, perhaps some sleet on highest summits.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds 25-30mph, with gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600-750m, with patches down to 450m at times. Away from cloud visibility very good falling to several kilometres in showers and perhaps a kilometre in summit snow

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 or 7 through the early hours rising to plus 12 or 13 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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